

DHS Component Actions
POST-TROPICAL CYCLONE HARVEY – East Texas
0600 ET 4 SEP 2017
(Updates in blue)

Overview

- Response and recovery efforts continue throughout the Gulf Coast of TX and LA. Dry weather this weekend allowed rivers and bayous in the Houston metro area to fall below major flood stage; however, additional flooding is expected through Monday, due to additional rainfall north of Houston.
- Rivers will continue a slow recession through the week for upper TX and southwest LA coasts, including Houston and Beaumont areas.
- Prolonged major to record flooding will continue along several basins through the upcoming work week, including Buffalo Bayou (based on releases from Addicks and Barker Reservoirs), Neches River near Beaumont, and the Sabine River.

Component Actions

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

- The FEMA Administrator appointed Mr. Kevin Hannes and Mr. William Doran as the Federal Coordinating Officers for the States of Texas and Louisiana, respectively.
- As of 0300 ET Sep 4, FEMA reported 4,475 (+311) employees deployed and supporting.
- DHS Surge Capacity Force Deployment Status:

Component	Deployed	Requested	Available
CBP	101 (+35)	10 (-7)	710 (+1)
USCG	43 (+14)	1 (+1)	608 (-9)
DHS HQ	59 (+14)	4 (+1)	743 (+9)
FLETC	37 (+10)	0	40
ICE	38 (+14)	1 (+1)	116
TSA	358 (+110)	23 (-11)	1,715 (-46)
USSS	13 (-3)	0	21 (+1)
USCIS	260 (+102)	20 (+20)	1,484 (-41)
TOTAL	909 (+291)	59 (-18)	5437 (-39)

- Surge staffing continues for FEMA Strategic Workforce Augmentation Team (SWAT) for taking calls from three National Processing Service Centers, FEMA pop-ups, FEMA HQ, all FEMA Regions, and from home. 2,758 staff projected to be online with capacity for 42,006 calls.
- 1,515 housing inspectors are in the field.
- There have been over 71,000 National Flood Insurance Program claims.
- FEMA US&R team rescues: Over 6,453 individuals and 237 pets.

Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

- 60 personnel displaced.
- Total air and water rescues: 1,362 people and 29 pets.
- Hobby International Airport: international arrivals expected to resume on Sep 4.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

- 12 displaced personnel.
- San Antonio offices are fully operational.
- Houston, Corpus Christi, Galveston, and Beaumont report no damage to facilities.
- A total of 154 (-77) ICE personnel are deployed.

Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

- 67 displaced personnel.
- 157 personnel deployed to support ESF 13.
- Airports:
 - Houston Intercontinental: flight operations at 60% of capacity.
 - Houston Hobby: flight operations at 68% of capacity.
 - Beaumont: closed except for emergency aircraft.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

- 5 displaced personnel.
- 3 employees are under USCIS evacuation orders.
- Damage Assessment Team is working with GSA to assess the opening of the Houston Field and Asylum Offices. However, a GSA decision on occupancy is not expected until Sep 5 at the earliest.
- All 3 Houston Applicant Support Centers will be open on Sep 5. They are fully functional and capable of collecting applicant biometrics.

U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)

- 278 (+169) displaced USCG personnel and dependents.
- USCG has rescued/assisted 11,022 people and 1,384 pets.
- Facility Status:
 - Station Port Aransas: not mission capable.
 - Air Station Corpus Christi: partially mission capable; one hangar is partially operational, five aircraft available.
 - Air Station Houston: partially mission capable; potable water shortage.
 - Station Houston: partially mission capable.
 - Station Port O'Connor: partially mission capable; flooding damage, search and rescue capable.
- Restricted Seaports (TX and LA): Beaumont, Victoria, Port Arthur, Lake Charles, Corpus Christi, Texas City, Freeport, Galveston, and Houston.
- 1,156 (+88) USCG personnel are deployed to the region above normal staffing.
- Emergency calls have diminished; intend to return phone lines to Sector Houston Galveston on Sep 5.
- Key future actions:

- Continue surveys of ports and Intracoastal Waterway.
- Continue demobilization of Search and Rescue assets.

U.S. Secret Service (USSS)

- 6 displaced personnel.
- No new information to report.

National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD)

- 22 displaced personnel.
- Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP) continues to host Critical Infrastructure Private Sector Stakeholder Calls to share information and coordinate on regional infrastructure requirements and unmet needs (Sep 3: 165 participants).
- 21 Federal Protective Service (FPS) employees in Houston were ordered to evacuate their residences. FPS also coordinated and received approval to authorize the evacuation of impacted FPS employees and dependents to a safe haven for a period of time not to exceed 180 days.
- FPS is working with GSA to determine what facilities may be in a position to open this coming week and to ensure secure work environments within the facilities.
- Damage assessments are ongoing.
- Key future actions:
 - Facility damage assessment operations continue.
 - Surveillance detection operations continue in the vicinity of key FPS protected facilities.
 - Disaster Recovery Center security planning continuing with FEMA.
 - [Beginning Tuesday 0700, FPS will initiate deliberate countermeasure checks, conduct Blue Surge-related activities, and conduct counter-surveillance at some vulnerable soft targets.](#)

Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO)

- No DNDO personnel are displaced.
- All Mobile Detection Deployment Units are available to support operations as required.

Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA)

- No OLA personnel are displaced.
- Ongoing TX/LA delegation as well as House/Senate Leadership, HSGAC, CHS, and Appropriations Committees outreach is the focus of DHS OLA effort. OLA is coordination with FEMA and White House Legislative Affairs in this effort.
- Daily Congressional calls will resume 4 Sep.
- OLA continues tracking and coordinating flights for Members of Congress.